

CONVICTED MAN DIES IN JAIL FROM THE DELIRIUM TREMENS.

Henry Durst, Well Known Somerset Liveryman, Found Guilty of Receiving Stolen Turkeys, the Victim.

HAD BEEN ON PROLONGED SPREE

Farmers' Coops and Poultry Yards Had Been Raided For Months—Sentence Was to Have Been Passed on Durst Some Time Today.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 16.—Henry Durst, until a few months ago a prominent and widely known liveryman of Somerset, died in the county jail here last night from delirium tremens. Durst was nursing sentence on four counts of receiving stolen goods, and was confined in the county jail here last night from delirium tremens. Durst was nursing sentence on four counts of receiving stolen goods, and was confined in the county jail here last night from delirium tremens. Durst was nursing sentence on four counts of receiving stolen goods, and was confined in the county jail here last night from delirium tremens.

For a long time a gang of thieves had been operating in the vicinity of Somerset. The coops and poultry yards of farmers were frequently raided and chickens, turkeys and ducks stolen in large numbers. No clue to the thieves had been gained until Durst was finally arrested. Durst was nursing sentence on four counts of receiving stolen goods, and was confined in the county jail here last night from delirium tremens.

PARDON RECOMMENDED FOR JAMES R. SMITH

Smithfield Man Has Served Three Years of a Five Year Term.

The State Board of Pardons at Harrisburg yesterday recommended the pardon of James R. Smith of Fayette county who is serving a five year term in the Western Penitentiary for assaulting his son-in-law in his home near Uniontown in the latter part of 1906.

Attorney L. B. Brownfield who argued the case before the Board, presented letters from former Judge Reppert who tried the case, and Judges Umel and Van Swearingen present on appeal of the Fayette county bench, stating that the pardon be granted on the ground that after nearly three years of imprisonment Smith had suffered sufficiently for his crime. Smith said his son-in-law William Waring is a result of a quarrel growing out of his objection to the marriage of his daughter. He was released on a new trial January 22, 1907 and five days later was sentenced October 17, 1907 to a year in prison. A similar motion was granted November 30 last and the hearing of yesterday resulted State Senator William F. Crow was also counsel for Smith, but, while present did not participate in the argument.

In Oversee Shop Work.
P. J. Sullivan and J. L. Halvorsen, two expert railroad men are in Connellsville to oversee work in the Connellsville shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Following the strike and the ultimatum incident there, with the release of a large number of men, it became necessary to place experienced men in the shops.

New Depot for Cumberland.
The Baltimore & Ohio railroad it is stated will build a handsome new station at Cumberland.

Conscience Stricken Debtor Pays An Old Bill for Three Dollars.

The Evangelical campaign which was waged in Connellsville for several weeks under the direction of Dr. Ostrom and his assistants for several weeks produced at least one tangible result. It caused for J. C. Lytle a former shoe merchant the payment of a \$3.00 bill which had been overlooked by the debtor who never thought of it.

A few days ago an unsigned bill was received by Mr. Lytle enclosing \$3.00. There was no signature, but the envelope was postmarked Connellsville.

DEATH LIST 12.

Expected More Bodies Will Be Recovered from Southern Wreck

GREENSBORO, N. C. Dec. 16.—(Special)—Wrecking crews are at work in the debris of the Southern railroad disaster of yesterday when train No. 11 went over a bridge at Summit. More bodies it is expected, will be found. The unidentified body of a man recovered late last night brings the known death list up to 12. The county authorities today are investigating the wreck.

CROOKED STOCK SALES GET YOUNG MAN IN JAIL

Chicago Agent Languishes in Cell in Somerset While Frosty Sons Are Out \$2,500

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 16.—Several days ago Leonard Button of Chicago was arrested in Somerset on a charge of false pretenses preferred by a local attorney and is being held in the county jail in default of bail in \$1,500 which Button has thus far been unable to secure.

Button is a young man and has a wife in Chicago. He wears a handsome fur overcoat, expensive clothes and displays a collection of sparkling diamonds. The nature of the offense consists in the sale to several local people of a number of shares of stock in the Central Life Security Company of Chicago of which concern Button was an agent. The shares were of a par value of \$25 each and about 100 were sold to residents of Somerset making a total of \$2,500. The purchasers of the stock knew that the company was in financial difficulties and that it might go into the hands of a receiver at any day, but Button offered a plausible explanation of this matter stating that a fellow lawyer in Chicago owned a number of shares of the stock which he wished them to purchase at an exorbitant price and that he had threatened to institute civil proceedings against them unless his wishes were complied with.

After the stock had been sold it was learned that two days before the sale had been consummated the Central Life Security Company had been declared insolvent and a receiver had been appointed. An effort was made to secure the money paid in by local people for the stock, but Button failed to refund according to his agreement.

KING LEOPOLD GROWING STEADILY WEAKER TODAY

Continues Refusal to Relent Towards His Two Estranged Daughters.

United Press Telegram.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—King Leopold continued steadily weaker during the night growing steadily weaker. Two reports that the King is a victim of Progress also paralysis was confirmed today. Coudin Morel is constantly with the King, endeavoring to persuade him to relent towards his two estranged daughters. Leopold so far refuses.

Hope to Resume Sunday.
The repairs to the steam line at the blunder in the mine are going along rapidly. The 10-inch line that burst will be repaired. Every effort is being made to have the line in shape so that the regular Sunday night train can go on duty.

Liquor Law Stands.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Indiana Supreme Court today decided the county local option law constitutional. Two judges rendered dissenting opinions.

A Thirty Minute Service.
The West Penn. railway has established a thirty minute car service between Uniontown and Fairchance.

CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED BY GAS FIRE.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Hara the Victim—Mrs. O'Hara Was Also Painfully Burned Rescuing Little Fellow.

While standing in front of a gas stove this morning about 5 o'clock a child in his night clothes, Phannas Joseph O'Hara, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Hara of York avenue was seriously burned by the flames lighting his night dress and Mrs. O'Hara who rushed to his rescue was also painfully burned.

The little fellow had just gotten out of his warm bed and went over to the gas stove. He got too near it and his flimsy night gown touched the burner. In an instant it was fire and his cries quickly brought his mother. She caught him up in her arms and succeeded in extinguishing the flames but it was before he was seriously burned about the body and her hand had also been painfully burned.

Dr. H. J. Coll was summoned and dressed the burns of both the mother and the baby. While the burns about the body are very painful it is believed the child will recover. At noon he was resting very well. Mrs. O'Hara is suffering great pain.

HUMBERT LONG FILES HIS ANSWER

Shows Cause Why He Should Not Be Required to File Bond as Executor.

TESTATOR KNEW ALL THE FACTS

Expressed Wish That Humbert Long Should Act in Capacity of Executor Without Bond—Denies He Is Incompetent to Serve

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—Humbert Long of Scotland through Attorney R. S. Matthews, this morning filed in answer to the rule issued upon him to show cause why he should not furnish bond as executor of the estate of Samuel N. Long late of Connellsville. It was charged that Humbert Long is not a resident of Fayette county, that he owns but little property and that he is incompetent and that he is incapable of serving.

In the answer Long sets forth that he is advised that no residence in the county is no bar and would in no effect upon the matter, that his property is only slightly encumbered being valued at \$2,500 and mortgaged to the extent of \$500 and that he is fully competent to act without furnishing bond.

He sets forth that it was the expressed wish and wish of the testator the late Samuel N. Long that he act as executor of the estate without giving bond.

GOVERNMENT SUMS UP SUGAR FRAUD CASES

Verdict Is Expected Not Later Than By Noon Tomorrow, It Is Said

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A verdict is likely in the case against the former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company by tomorrow noon. Assistant District Attorney Davidson began summing up the government case today. Davidson outlined the evidence produced by the government, calling particular attention to the holes in the doctored scales. He said it had been shown that the men on trial were the ones who did the work.

Here is the man who was the brains of the group. It was he who directed the company's employees to cheat the government, said Davidson. He declared the four defendants were guilty of their own behalf and injured themselves.

TUGS GO TO RESCUE OF FREIGHTER'S CREW

Shipwrecked Sailors Have Been With Out Food for the Past Three Days

United Press Telegram.
LITTLE CURRENT, Ont. Dec. 16.—Tugs are on their way from Soo to rescue the shipwrecked sailors of the lake freighter Wisconsin which went on the rocks of outer Due Island. The men on the shore have been without food for three days and are suffering severely from the cold.

The freighter is a total wreck. It carried \$700,000 worth of merchandise. Two of the crew tramped eight miles through the snow to a telephone to ask for help.

W. C. E. MEETING

Regular Meeting Held Yesterday in Carnegie Library Hall.
The "League monthly" meeting of the W. C. E. was held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Library hall. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the work of the league in the city.

A letter was read from the superintendent of the Federal State hospital, Miss W. C. E. stating that the W. C. E. had been designated as a service to the hospital on Thanksgiving. The time business was transacted.

Power Has Resigned.
C. E. Power has resigned as president of the Central Basketball league.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

Organized Last Evening in Trinity Lutheran Church.
A Teachers' Training Class was organized last evening by the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School with a membership of 67. D. R. Polo was elected President, O. H. Siffert, Secretary and Treasurer and Rev. D. B. Burgess, Teacher.

There will be lessons weekly and a monthly review of the lessons will be held on the first Wednesday following the last Sunday of each month. Rev. Burgess will have charge. Much interest was displayed last evening and there is no doubt as to the benefit which will be derived from the organization of the class.

JOHNNY WOODRUFF WOULD COME HERE

Former Coker Star Wants to Come to Connellsville Once More.

HAD GOOD RECORD LAST YEAR

Was With the Allentown Team in the Atlantic League—Local Magnates Have Eyes Open For New Grounds and Option Two Sites

There are no new developments in the baseball situation which are of great importance. Director A. A. Stubb is hard at work getting things in shape for the coming season. Although he is handicapped by the fact that the league is up in the air and the magnates in this section do not know exactly where they will land.

A letter received by The Courier from Johnny Woodruff, the most popular member of the 1907 team states that the player pitched would like to play here next season. Negotiations will be opened with him. Last year Woodruff pitched for the Allentown team of the Atlantic league and has a splendid record. There is no disputing the fact that Woodruff was the best hired ball player who ever donned a local uniform. There is every likelihood that he will be with the 1910 Cokers. It is stated by some that a contract has been made here by the man who saw him while the club was in a training camp against the Cuban Giants and only lost to Uniontown by a 3 to 2 score. He had a very smartish team behind him at that.

It is reported that the club here has optioned at least two sites for a new ball park. Presently Mr. Stubb favors the site at the Stillwagon park but is not willing to enter into a contract for another season unless it is put in shape. The park here was the worst in last year's circuit with the exception of Uniontown and unless better teams are made and a better field provided there will be nothing doing there next year. No definite steps will be taken until it is determined just what the future will be next year.

AGED SWEETHEARTS MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Mary Coles and Isaac Miners, Past Sixty Years Joined in Marriage

Mrs. Mary Coles aged 60 years and Isaac Miners aged 62 were married last evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Coles on 14th street by Rev. R. J. Coles, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the couple and was followed by a delicious repast. The home was put in a beautiful order for the occasion in celebration of the wedding. During the evening vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Coles and her daughter, Mrs. Miners, who is employed at the Connellsville State hospital for the past several years.

Need a New Postmaster.
A civil service examination for a new postmaster at the Uniontown post office will be held on Friday.

Rain and Snow.
Rain and snow tonight and Friday and rising temperature tonight is the noon weather bulletin.

FARM HAND SUES CLAIR STILLWAGON.

Wants \$126.41 Alleged to Be Due for Wages Which Remain Unpaid.

STRUTHERS CO. FILES ANSWER

Insists That Claim Against Reagan Brothers Contracts Is Just But Make Some Little Reduction—Other Court News

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—Richard Kern living near Meyer has entered suit against Clair Stillwagon of Connellsville to recover \$126.41 with interest from September 28. Kern alleges he was employed as a farm laborer by Stillwagon and worked from April 1, 1907 until September 25, 1909 at \$35 a month. He alleges that he was paid \$921.34 leaving a balance due him of \$126.41.

The Struthers Coal & Coke Company has filed a replication in its suit against Contractors Reagan & Reagan. The plaintiff denies that the failure of the ovens built by the defendants was due to defects in the plans and specifications or because coke drawing machines were used. Although reducing its claim by \$161.30 the plaintiff company still claims \$4,326.67 from the defendants including \$2,177.55 loss for not being able to use the ovens.

John M. Jurett has sued the South Erie Connellsville Coke Company for \$3,000 alleged to be due for a brown mare sold Charles A. Detweiler an agent of the company.

MRS. MARTIN ARRAIGNED FOR DAUGHTER'S MURDER

She Enters Plea of Not Guilty to Bath Tub Mystery Which Struck New York

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline Martin mother of Miss Cecy Wardlaw Martin, whose dead body was found in a bath tub some weeks ago, reiterated before the police today that her daughter had killed herself. She was arrested last night. Mr. Martin declined to explain the two notes found in the room evident in a written by Miss Cecy, saying she was going to kill herself. Mrs. Martin will be turned over to the New Jersey authorities.

Mrs. Martin when arraigned entered a plea of not guilty. The warrant charging murder was then deposited by Recorder Nathan at last. Mrs. Martin was remanded to the Tombs and ordered not to be disturbed until her attorney could arrive. While awaiting an arrangement she was asked why she did not end her daughter's torment. She said she had no ill will against her daughter, who was not married but committed suicide because of illness.

THAT'S HIS

Hon. Archibald Gordon, Placed to Miss Agatha Died Today

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Hon. Archibald Gordon, M. P., a prominent Liberal Unionist, died today at his home in London. He was 70 years of age.

Another Dismissed.
A other applicant for a position in the city of Connellsville was dismissed today by the city council.

Building Held For Court.
William F. Jones, a building contractor, was held for court today on a charge of building a structure without a license.

Uniontown Men Held For Court.
George F. Hiltz and Robert L. Simpson, Uniontown men, were held for court today on a charge of building a structure without a license.

HERD BOTTOM MAY BECOME SITE OF MONSTER INDUSTRIAL PLANT.

Promoters Representing Big Car Company Negotiating for Ground on Which to Erect Plant to Employ 4,000 Men.

LEWIS WINS OUT.

Returns Indicate He Has Been Victorious in Mine Workers

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Reports from many states indicate that Tom L. Lewis has been re-elected President of the United Mine Workers. William Greene, opposing Lewis in his home district of East Ohio by a close vote.

Lewis is running ahead in other localities. The final result will not be known for several days.

WANT THE LAKE ERIE UP AT MORGANTOWN

Business Men Pass Through on Way For Conference With Officials in Pittsburgh

A delegation of business men from Morgantown W. Va. passed through Connellsville this morning on their way to Pittsburgh for a conference with Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker Vice President of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. They wish to have the Buckhannon & Northern railroad controlled by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie extended to that place. Among the delegates was Dr. I. C. White, State Geologist, Dr. A. M. Buchanan, Postmaster, A. C. Posten, Congressman George C. Sturgis and Harvey R. Warfield.

Residents of Morgantown some time ago held a holding for the purpose of building a steel car plant with an initial capacity of 40 cars a day, to locate there. The company in which Pittsburgh capitalists are interested agreed to erect the plant provided sufficient railroad facilities were assured. The object of the conference in Pittsburgh today is to have the Lake Erie extend its line. It is believed officials of the railroad will consider the proposition favorably.

SENATOR RAINES' DEATH BLOW TO REPUBLICANS

Was Leader of the Anti Hughes Faction in New York State—Was Widely Known

United Press Telegram.
CANNADAGUA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—In the death of State Senator John Raines at 84 this morning the old time Republican organization in the State lost its most powerful representative while the Anti-Hughes faction in the Legislature lost its strongest leader.

Senator Raines had been ill several weeks from gastritis. Some of the most important laws in the State of New York were introduced by Senator Raines. He was probably best known as the author of the Raines law governing the excise legislation in New York State. Raines law houses are hostelry conduct a pure policy in the privilege of selling liquor.

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For Annual Inter-County Contests at the following places: (1) Inter-County Contest to be held during the latter part of 1910 by the Connellsville Inter-County Association. (2) Inter-County Contest to be held during the latter part of 1910 by the Connellsville Inter-County Association.

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COMPANY WANTS 80 ACRES

Herd Bottom and the Guiler Plots Are Ones Under Consideration at the Present Time—Deal on For Old Auto Works.

Industrial progress has struck Connellsville with a rush. It is known that representatives of a large pressed steel car company are negotiating with Washington Herd for 80 acres of the famous Herd bottoms at Fayette. The Chamber of Commerce is interested in the deal and has been handling the local end. The price offered for the tract is said to be \$12,000. The Herd heirs are not disposed to give up this tract for that amount.

The plant, it is stated, will employ 4,000 men and would make a small town of its own. Holders of adjoining property would derive big profit from the sale of lots. The Guiler property adjoins the proposed location of the car wheel plant. If the plant would be located on the Guiler property the Herd heirs would get the benefit. If the plant should be located on the Herd properties the greater benefit would go to the Guiler property because of the location of building ground. During the past week the matter has been up frequently. The names of those promoting the deal have not been given out locally.

Washington Herd who represents the Herd heirs is not disposed to give out any information about the matter and only says "Oh well we have had a whole lot of offers for the old bottom, but we want to see the money." He did not deny that the Bottom was for sale and that negotiations for the sale were on.

Another quiet deal that is in progress is one for the sale of the old Baldwin Automobile Works, which Owen Murphy purchased at Sheriff's sale. Murphy is silent and so are the men who want to secure it. G. O. De Vaux, of Spokane Washington and J. L. Cohagen of Washington Pa. arrived in Connellsville early this week and have been going over the plant. The only information they vouch for about their business was that they want to get hold of the place for a little manufacturing plant. All that Mr. Murphy has to say about the automobile works is that it is for sale. The old automobile works is an ideal place for a small manufacturing plant and would be helpful in the uplift of the community much in an industrial way.

FIRST REAL SNOW FALL OF THE SEASON IS HERE

The Ground Was Covered This Morning to a Depth of Two Inches

The first real snow storm of the season began last evening and by morning the ground was covered with a fall nearly two inches in depth. The weather was mild and the snow fall was not unexpected. Throughout the morning snow flurries continued to fall. The cold snap has caused the river to drop gradually although there is still much water in the stream.

The morning this morning registered 4 degrees the lowest it has reached for several days past. Yesterday morning the record was 14 but it dropped during the day. The mercury last night reached 11 at 1 o'clock.

Investigating Mystery.
Officers are investigating the mystery of a dead infant found dead in an abandoned mine near Brownsville. It is claimed a man and woman left the baby in the mine two weeks ago. At that time the child was alive.

After the Post Rooms.
County Detective Alex McKeith is prosecuting several pool and bowling alley proprietors in Uniontown for exhibiting obscene pictures in slot machines in their places.

Yards Blocked With Freight Tonnage, The Motive Power All Out on Runs.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards were blocked with freight tonnage this morning with the result that the company's service throughout the morning was at a standstill. The majority of the cars at New Castle on the Fairmont Branch are between Connellsville and Cumberland.

Crews were called for the regular run this morning but the motive power was lacking. W. O. Schoonover, chief clerk to Superintendent J. J. Dieroll remarked that the motive power was short, but the business he handled was enormous.

SOCIAL.

Card and Fancy Work Party.
Decorations significant of the Yuletide season were cleverly introduced at a well appointed card and fancy work party at which Mrs. Adeline Anderson was hostess yesterday afternoon at Pritchard's hall. The affair was the largest social function held here for some time, over 125 guests being present. The hours were from 2 until 5 o'clock. Never did the spacious hall look so pretty. Artistic festoonings of red crepe paper with effective arrangement of ferns and palms carried out a color scheme of red and green. A unique feature was a Japanese tea room tastefully fitted up on the first floor. Here tea was served preceding the games by two waitresses attired in Japanese costumes.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George McGill of Dawson, and Mrs. D. G. Anderson of Scottdale, her house guests, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. John Byers, Mrs. M. B. Shupe and Mrs. J. B. Eichel. Her aids were Miss Ella Skiff, Misses Marlain Davidson, Miss Margaret Withers, Misses Edith and Sara Gillingham and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, a daughter of the hostess.

Thirty-two tables were called into requisition for five hundred, the games played while 21 ladies seated around one long table spent a delightful afternoon in fancy work. The table cards were daintily adorned with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Charles W. Utz captured the five hundred prize. The drawing of the ladies was very smart. At the conclusion of the games a beautifully appointed luncheon was served from the small card tables. The same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. The out of town guests present including the house guests of the hostess were: Mrs. John Byers, Mrs. W. E. Sharpe, Mrs. S. E. Frook and Miss Elizabeth Sterling, Uniontown; Mrs. James Langhorne, Dawson; and Mrs. E. B. Brallier, Dawson; Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. L. B. Brallier and Mrs. A. B. Buelter, Scottsdale.

White Files Defense in Suit Against Him
Brought By The School Directors of Saltlick Township For Close to \$200.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—C. M. White, treasurer of the Saltlick township School Board, came out in a spirited legal defense to the suit of the school directors seeking to set aside the final settlement and recover funds alleged to have been paid him on fraudulent orders.

The school directors entered suit for \$187.75, contending that the settlement should be declared void because of fraud. The final audit of White's accounts was made on June 6, 1908, and afterwards the School Board claimed to have discovered irregularities. It was charged that an order in favor of Roy Henry, for \$2.25 was paid by White and then presented to the audit and White credited with \$40. Orders in favor of W. W. Edwards, Roy Parker, Joseph Adams and J. H. Cratic, for \$10 each were turned in as orders for \$80 each, and credit given the treasurer for such amounts.

White in his latest statement denies that he, or any one else, changed the orders, averring that all the orders he presented to the audit on June 6, 1908, were for the exact amounts he paid on the said orders.

He denies that notice was served on him within 20 days after the audit, of June 6, 1908, declaring that at this late date, he declares that the account cannot legally be opened and therefore the directors are bound by the settlement already made and cannot recover under any circumstances.

RAILROAD MAY BUY BIG COAL PROPERTIES
Rumored That Western Maryland Will Take Over Pittsburg Coal Company's Plants.

Reports have been circulated for several days, that interests prominent in the reorganization of the Western Maryland railroad company, have opened negotiations for the purchase of the Pittsburg Coal Company's properties in the Pittsburg district. High officials of a number of the big trunk lines and allied financial interests admit having heard the report.

Local officials of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal railroad and other cloud representatives in Pittsburg state positively that they know nothing of such a deal.

Men in a position to know do not take the report seriously. It is pointed out that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central, jointly were reported to have secured an option on the holdings of the Pittsburg Coal Company about two years ago. It is admitted that negotiations for such a deal were pending some time ago, but were dropped off.

It is stated that the same interests which figured in the reorganization of the Western Maryland will take an important part in the reorganization of the Condit roads. Announcement to that effect is expected at any time.

PROGRAM AT ARMY

Tomorrow at Joint Meeting of High School Societies.

The following musical program will be rendered at a joint meeting of the Connelldale and Philo Literary Societies of the High School to be held tomorrow afternoon in the Armory:

Piano duet, Ruth Cunningham and Sara Maust, vocal solo, Martha Watson; reading, Miss Margarette Lytle; vocal solo, Marion Miller; piano solo, Miss Lynn; trio, Gladys Miller, Susie Lenz and Martha Watson; story, Susan Hicks; selection by a male quartette composed of Stanley Adee, Charles W. F. and J. C. Colver; reading, Della Stillwagon; piano solo, Helen Clark. At the conclusion of the program the seniors will take charge of the meeting.

GAME TONIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Plays the School Boys.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team resumes its regular Thursday evening games with the contest against the High School tonight at 8 o'clock. Both teams are primed for the contest. There is intense rivalry between the two teams and a scrappy game is anticipated.

The High School team has been practicing in the Armory and is prepared for a strenuous winter campaign.

For the Ladies.
One-fourth off on all trimmed hats at McFarland's.

FRICK COKE FIELD AT OUTPUT LIMIT?

Steel Corporation Replacing Connellsville Ovens With By-Product Plants Near Mills.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—A morning paper prints the following story of interest in the Connellsville coke region: "Girard O., has been selected by the United States Steel Corporation as the site for its first by-product coking plant in Ohio. The corporation has decided also not to build additional coke ovens in the Connellsville region. These developments are taken to mean that the Frick Coke Company has reached its maximum output. As the Connellsville ovens go out they will be replaced with by-product plants contiguous to the furnaces of the steel corporation. The corporation is operating a by-product plant now at Joliet, Ill., and a second one is being built at Gary."

"Joseph G. Butler, President of the Bessemer Pig Iron Association, who is close to the steel corporation interests, states the building of the coking plant in connection with the Ohio steel plant at Youngstown, as well as several additional furnaces, were projected for that district by the Carnegie Steel Company. Mr. Butler asserted that the Carnegie company's plans call for a total of 26 merchant mills at Girard, although only six of these are to be constructed immediately, and that eventually the bar mills at Youngstown and Greenville, Pa., as well as those at the Upper and Lower Union mills, Pittsburgh, will be assembled at Girard."

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The Y. M. C. A. basketball team resumes its regular Thursday evening games with the contest against the High School tonight at 8 o'clock. Both teams are primed for the contest. There is intense rivalry between the two teams and a scrappy game is anticipated.

The High School team has been practicing in the Armory and is prepared for a strenuous winter campaign.

For the Ladies.
One-fourth off on all trimmed hats at McFarland's.

SAID PASHA REHEARSAL.

The Entire Company Is Expected Out Tomorrow Evening.

A full rehearsal of Said Pasha was held last night at Pritchard's hall. The next rehearsal will be held tomorrow night. It is expected that the entire company will turn out to this rehearsal. Director Charles L. Stout announced that the sale of seats will begin tomorrow at the Coltona theatre. The attraction will be presented Christmas afternoon and evening.

Y. W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The Y. W. C. T. U. of South Connellsville will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock on Friday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Daniels, South Arch street. All members are urged to attend.

U. V. L. Will Elect Officers.
The annual election of officers of the Union Veterans Legion will take place on the regular night, Thursday evening, December 23.

PERSONAL.

Misses Edith Gillingham and Ruth Davidson at home from Slippery Rock State Normal for their Christmas vacation.

John Kaphart arrived home yesterday from Kiskiminetus College at Salsburg, Pa., to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kaphart.

Artman's store, Main street, is celebrating its anniversary by having a sale of goods at 50% off. Prices right, too.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. McCormick are in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan and Mrs. Anna Warner of the West Side, are in Pittsburgh visiting today.

Mrs. John Hyatt, who would be pleased to have you call at her studio and inspect her line of hand-painted china and water colors. Room 308, First National Bank.

Mrs. Frank Kincaid and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of the West Side, arrived home this afternoon from Asherville, N. C., where they spent several months for the benefit of her health.

Miss Pearl Rock is in Dawson today. While shepherding her flock, she was bitten by a poor man's dog.

One-fourth off on all trimmed hats at McFarland's, 111 West Apple street and Lytle, West Side.

Mrs. Samuel Kurns of Danbar, was a Connelldale visitor today.

Earl Risbeck of Brownsville, has returned home after several days' stay in town.

China, fancy china, of varied patterns and designs, in many shapes, at lowest prices, shown at Artman's Christmas store.

Carl T. Brail has resigned his position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to accept a position as assistant storekeeper at the Tin Plate Mill.

Mrs. James Martin of Dawson, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

White Elephant flour can't be beat at any price. \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Hixon & Lytle, West Side.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling of Uniontown, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. L. McQuinn and daughter of Pittsburgh, have returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. H. B. Miller of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Snow sheds, all sizes, for boys and girls, at right prices, shown at Artman's.

Mrs. Little Yont of Lincoln, Neb., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Crossland, left yesterday for Boston where she will study art.

R. L. Bailey was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

TO CURE A CHILD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Arlington.
H. R. Mitchell, Jr., New York; A. Greenstone, Pittsburgh; J. A. Myers, Pittsburgh; J. D. Boone, Pittsburgh; J. R. Harris, Pittsburgh; B. E. Windsor, Pittsburgh; E. B. Murdoch, Pittsburgh; D. H. Johnson, Charleston; W. B. Shaw, Uniontown; W. H. Wallace, Monongahela; G. C. Henry, Philadelphia; J. D. McKee, Pittsburgh; R. E. Glass, Monongahela; W. E. Lingo, Pittsburgh; W. E. Simpson, Uniontown; F. E. Jackson, Greensburg; R. A. Neville, Dawson; C. F. Lewis, Pittsburgh; William Smith, Greensburg; Robinson, Pittsburgh; S. Lohnsbarger, Springfield; O. H. Allen, Uniontown; Mrs. O. S. Blatt, Star Junction; Mrs. Becking, Star Junction; Paul F. Wagoner, Pittsburgh; J. Bing, Pittsburgh; E. R. Artman, Philadelphia; R. A. Hines, Jr., Philadelphia; James Henshaw, Pittsburgh; D. D. Lytle, Star Junction; Mabel Postor, Morgantown; E. S. Correll, Colorado; W. F. Allen, Baltimore; J. C. Hoffman, Morgantown; P. M. Simon, Uniontown; S. Baugelman, Pittsburgh; L. F. Norton, Philadelphia; W. D. Rigg, Pittsburgh; M. J. Dent, Bedford; J. K. McDonald, Pittsburgh; D. Davidson, New York; M. A. Kendall, Parkersburg; W. V. H. A. Marshall, Pittsburgh.

Yough House.
R. B. Starr, Pittsburgh; G. W. M. Powell, Baltimore; Floyd Savage, California; C. E. Woodard, Saguay; M. G. W. Dunn, Pittsburgh; O. H. O'Hann, Pittsburgh; M. J. Post, New York; G. C. Jarr, Pittsburgh; P. Girard, New York; Steve White, New York; R. Stephens, Irvine, Pa.; Jacob Hoffman, Philadelphia; Guy Calder, Pittsburgh; S. M. Hensley, Lock Haven; B. C. Buttermore, Mill Run; R. M. Garlutz, Star Junction; J. J. Augerson, Zelienople; O. R. Stephens, Dawson; J. T. Nichols, Pittsburgh; C. H. Kinney, Canton; O. Mary E. Morrow, Pittsburgh.

St. Charles.
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Baltimore; F. B. Tait, Jr., Uniontown.

A. B. Hannon, Pittsburgh; J. R. McDowell, Pittsburgh; N. Grossman, Pittsburgh; R. E. Thorne, Greenville; L. G. Vanlinen, Pittsburgh; City; F. Golden, Trafford City; L. P. Wilhern, Pittsburgh.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah Blaney.

Mrs. Sarah Blaney, aged nearly 80 years, mother of W. S. Blaney of Dunbar township and commissioner of Fayette county, died Monday night at her late residence at Chestnut, W. Va., where she was a life long resident. She had been in poor health for a year or more, but had not been confined to her bed.

She was married to Isaac Blaney who was engaged in farming during his life time. She was the mother of 12 children and four of her sons served in the Civil War. Two of the sons were killed in the war. She is survived by the following children: W. S. of Dunbar township; Isaac M., of Monongahela county; Lucien, in the old home town; Mrs. Rachel Williams of Uniontown, and Mrs. Elvira McCollum of Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of the deceased, 111 West Apple street.

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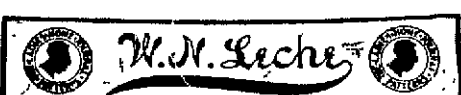
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THURSDAY EVE'G., DEC. 16, 1909.

CONNELLSVILLE
COMING NOT GOING.

The announcement of an attorney connected with the Western Maryland, that the company would positively construct the proposed line from Cumberland to Connelville to connect with the Lake Erie system here, may or may not be official; but, taken in connection with other official announcements of the company, it is reasonable to assume that it fairly represents the present plans.

That being the case there is no reason to doubt the story in any of its parts, and the information that shops will be located here is decidedly interesting, especially to West Side people. It begins to look as if Connelville, so far from being a decaying town, had taken a new lease on growth and greatness; and the feeling grows that an active Chamber of Commerce and the hearty cooperation of the business public will insure us a new and gratifying era of progress.

Let everybody get busy in the good work.

THE LITERATURE
OF THE SCRIPTURES.

A lay member of one of the Christian churches of Connelville offers the following suggestions regarding the reading of the Scriptures:

Now that our town has been stirred to its depths by a great religious movement, and the good evangelists who worked so faithfully in the cause have departed and gone to other fields of labor, would it not be well if the citizens of our community, and especially the young people, would take up their copies of the New Testament Scriptures and read the book therein recorded called, the Acts of the Apostles? In this book they will find a more wonderful story than is told in the tales of the Arabian Nights. As a book of good literature the works of Shakespeare cannot be compared with it. Paul's appeal to Agrippa, the High Priest; to Felix, the Governor; and his defense before King Agrippa, have no equal in the literature of the world. As a religious guide it tells about the establishing of the Christian Church on the Day of Pentecost, and what one has in due to become a member of the church; and gives more information on this vital question, in plain and simple words, than all the 2000 or more volumes of Dogma or Creed promulgated by man.

It is certainly more profitable reading than the bulk of the novels which deluge the land today. The tendency of our literature is unmistakably toward deterioration in quality and in morals, and especially in morals. Some of the books recently put upon the market are rotten to the point of indecency and should not be allowed to circulate.

A revival of clean literature is needed in this country about as badly as any other reform.

Somerset has put in her application for a \$100,000 mortgage and Somerset Copper promises it his best attention. Somerset may not get the application this season, but who will have the assurance of having in the community who get in line and stay in line always, provided always they have a representative with the proper touch.

The Second National Bank is preparing to give Connelville the High Sign.

The politicians of Garrett county, Maryland, take their campaigns seriously.

The Welbo estate turns out to be one of those Terrible Trusts.

The Eagles are reported to have had a spirited election. It would have been rather remarkable if it had been a dry affair.

This seems to be a bad season for wrecks on land and sea.

Beautiful Snow.

Indian creek water is in demand in Westmoreland county.

The Tenth regiment may be split in the reorganization of the Pennsylvania National Guard, but it will not lose its historic name, and it will emerge bigger and better than ever.

The Somerset courts are fitting the punishment to the crime, and the fit-things are unusually numerous and difficult.

Some Westmoreland water companies which have failed to furnish adequate water supplies are confronted with the Big Stick.

Unlabeled landladies are natural politicians. It's in the air of the Potlunk Center of the county.

Morgantown beckons to the Lake Erie.

Let us hope that the damage returns from the storm are all in.

The D. & C. has some interesting rolling stock left.

Every coke plant in the region that has a leg left to stand on is being ordered into active service.

The Indian creek valley railroad is heading rapidly for the headwaters in spite of the winter weather.

The trolley promises to beat the railroad into Green county.

Springfield township furnishes a new and novel form of wild duck hunting which is perhaps peculiar to the community.

"Delenda est Zelaya!"

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WANTED—2 FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply 210 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET, West Side. 150011

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FOR SALE—ICE PLANT AT DUNBAR. 100000

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE SLED. 100000

FOR SALE—I AM SHOWING A large line of the handsome new Scotch wools. 100000

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Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals for the grading of Ashman avenue from the end of the present brick paving at the east line of Ninth street, in the Borough of Connelville, West Side, to the borough limits, being the west side of Twelfth street, said borough, will be received by the Secretary of Council, Borough Building, Connelville, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, December 21st. Plans and specifications for this grading may be seen and examined in the office of the Borough Engineer, J. B. Hogg, Second National Bank Building, Connelville. Estimated amount of grading is 9870 cubic yards. The borough authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids. EDGAR CYPIER, Chairman of Street Committee. Attest: A. O. HILDEBRAND, Clerk. 150011

Orphans' Court Sale.

ESTATE OF JOHN W. DARBY, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Tuesday, December

28th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described lots of ground:

Those two certain lots of ground situated in the Terrace and Ashman addition to the town of New Haven Fayette County, Pa., known as Lots Nos. 39 and 40, each containing 10 feet on Seventh street and extending back 120 feet to an alley, bounded by Lot No. 47 on the South and by an alley on the North.

Each of said lots having erected thereon a double frame dwelling house containing four rooms on each side thereof, and other outbuildings. Terms of sale to be ten per cent. of the purchase price on day of sale, the balance of one-half on confirmation of sale and the remaining one-half in six months thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage. The right of participation to be given the purchaser to pay the deferred payment in cash.

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Christmas Gifts

at Union Supply Company Stores.

We want to call your attention to the great

preparations that our stores are making to take care of your Christmas shopping. We have been, for several months, watching the markets and picking up novelties and our stores are over-loaded now with the finest selection of Christmas Toys, Games, and other suitable gifts for Children that you can find. They are going to be sold at ridiculously low prices. This class of goods we do not figure making money on; we keep them for the accommodation of our patrons. Watch the displays. Make your purchases early. We will hold them for delivery until a later date.

Preparations for Christmas dinners are already going on and you will find, as usual, our stores, especially the Meat Markets, Grocery, Produce, and Confectionery Departments, loaded with the choicest goods for the holidays that the market produces. If there is anything special you want that we have not got in stock we will take great pleasure in securing it for you.

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We have a \$1,700 stock of beautifully decorated French, German and Austrian China, which we are closing out during the holiday season at prices that are ridiculously low. All the profit and then some more has been chopped off, and now is the time to buy beautiful useful presents at prices which no dealer in China would dream of selling for. We have thousands of different articles and can only quote a few here. Come and see.

\$5 doz. Decorated China Plates, fine transparent china, with neat Haviland edge, decoration of small roses; both tea and dinner size. Each..... 10c

79 doz. Cups and Saucers to match the above plates, English or Haviland shape cups. The cup and saucer..... 10c

17 doz. American China Salad Dishes, very pretty decorations, each..... 10c

13 doz. Salad Dishes, one of the most beautiful decorations ever on the market, well crimped shape, each 65c

Creamers or Sugar Bowls, each..... 10c

11 doz. Large Salad Dishes, with pretty floral decorations, each..... 20c

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

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PEERLESS TAKES KEYSTONE DARE.

Scottdale Duck Pin Team
Will Roll for Big
Money

IN THREE GAMES TO AN ALLEY

Supervisor Hutson Wins Prize Five
Out of Seven Years—High School
Teacher Is Seriously Ill—Other
Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 16.—Donna Evans, Captain of the Peerless Duckpin team of Scottdale makes the following reply to the challenge issued by the Keystone Duckpin team of Scottdale. Captain Evans says: "In answer to the challenge issued through the columns of The Courier by the Keystone Duckpin team of Scottdale, I wish to say that the solid challenge will be accepted by the Peerless Duckpin team to roll six games on the Keystone alleys and six on the Peerless alleys, total nine to count. In event of a tie the alleys are to be selected by the captain winning the toss of a coin. The contest is to be for either an oyster supper, \$25, \$50 or \$100.

Holidays Are Coming.
The holiday season is coming along rapidly for everyone but the children. This is the last week of school before the Christmas holidays open next Saturday and last for two weeks. One week will be used up by the County Teachers' institute at Greensburg for those teachers who attend the feast of reason and flow of soul in the county capital.

Prof. Francis is ill.
Professor C. D. Francis of the High School teaching staff, is confined to his home this week by an attack of that extremely painful and serious ailment, the guinea. He was at his post of duty as long as he could be, but had to give up yesterday.

Went to Pittsburgh.
Thomas H. Rutherford, the stationer and newsdealer, and R. H. Kuhn, the jeweler, were visitors in Pittsburgh yesterday, buying more stock for the holiday trade.

Hutson Wins the Prize.
Everything is good about Scottdale and Jesse K. Hutson, the Supervisor of the Scottdale division of the South-west Pennsylvania is included for five times in seven years he has won the prize offered for the best out of the five sections on the branch. He received the company's check for \$50 yesterday as the prize awarded on account of being the best supervisor's division. Supervisor Hutson's division is from Alverton to Broad Ford Junction. The two prizes that Mr. Hutson did not get went very near home, for they were won by Supervisor J. A. Haffensparger of Alverton.

Champion Butcher Men.
J. T. Hite and Owen A. Hittenhouse of near town have won the reputation of being the champion butchers of this locality, having been engaged daily, except Sundays, in the slaughter of

nearby swine for over two weeks. They are both experts and their services are much in demand. Several tons of ham, shoulder, sausage and hudding they have been concerned in. Their screams are heard with the dying screams of the porcine population.

Cantatas Being Practised.
All over this community the children are exercising their vocal powers on the songs of "Christmastide," and getting ready to shine like little stars at the Christmas troupe performances to be held in the various churches. The holiday letting out of school will give them an opportunity of practice without overtime work.

Christmas Novelty Sale.
Section One of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a novelty sale on Friday afternoon and evening, December 17 in the church parlor, when Christmas articles, broad, cakes, candles and nut sets will be on sale.

Visit of the Stork.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Adams of High street, a daughter, yesterday, Mr. Adams is physical director for the Scottdale Y. M. C. A. and is the personification of happiness over the new arrival.

Oranges From R. S. Paine.
The Union Supply Company have been receiving at the Emerson freight station some fine oranges from Nassau, Florida, shipped in by R. S. Paine, a former well known merchant of Conneltsville, who has many friends here.

Scottdale Vital Statistics.
Dr. N. E. Sisley, Registrar of Vital Statistics for Scottdale Borough and East Huntingdon township makes the

following report for November. East Huntingdon district, births, 30, and deaths 10. Scottdale district, births 11 and deaths one. At this rate the increase of population in this country is three to one and in the Borough 11 to one.

POOR MOLDER IN LUCK
Fortune in France Awaits Pennsylvanian Man.

Westchester, Pa., Dec. 16.—Donna Curtis, a poor molder in a local foundry, has been notified by Truman D. Wade, a Westchester lawyer, that he was one of two heirs to an estate in France worth \$500,000.

Mr. Wade received a letter from a lawyer in Paris asking him to find Donna and Jeremiah Curtis, who left England in 1884, to come to this region and acquaint them with the fact that they were the heirs to the residue of an estate left by an uncle. When the Curtis brothers left England they had an uncle who went to Paris to engage in business.

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Made of the best quality Broadcloth, Cambric and Serge, full 52 and 54 inches long, half and full lined, semi-fitting models with shawl and mannish collars; perfect garments in every way. For this week's selling

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They are made in throw scarf and shawl collar neckpieces, with large pillow or rug muffs. Just as rich looking and it will take an expert to distinguish them from the higher priced lynx. For this week's selling

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\$85.00 and \$75.00 **Mink Fur Sets at \$65.00**

Of the best quality Mink Fur, made in throw scarf or large collar, trimmed with genuine mink heads and tails; rug or pillow muffs, lined with broad-clothed heavy silk.

For this week's selling

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\$5.00 and \$5.50 **Boys' Suits At \$3.90**

Made of all wool fancy mixed cashmeres in stripes and checks. With straight or knickerbocker pants in all sizes and a large variety of patterns. For this week's selling

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Made of all wool fancy mixed cashmeres, in all sizes, with straight or knickerbocker pants colors are mostly gray, dark green and dark brown, some black. For this week's selling

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\$8.00 and \$8.50 **Boys' Suits \$5.90**

Made of Blue Serge fancy mixed Cashmeres and Worsteds, all sizes, with straight and knickerbocker pants. For this week's selling

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\$22.50 and \$20.00 **Men's Suits At \$14.50**

Made of All Wool Materials, in this season's newest shades and models, and combining just the right styles with an excellent quality of materials. For this week's selling

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\$26.50 and \$25.00 **Men's Suits At \$16.50**

Made of fine all wool Worsteds, Cashmeres, Serge and Flannels, productions of the best tailors and designers of Men's clothes. For this week's selling

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\$35.00, \$32.50 and \$30.00 **Ladies' Suits \$19.80**

Made of fine French Serge and Broadcloth, some neatly trimmed, others plain tailored styles, Coats 42 and 45 inches long; skirts made with folds and pleats; a full range of colors. For this week's selling

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Such coats will not be seen again at such little prices. Made of Gray, Cheveron and Black Broadcloth, full length models, lined throughout with a guaranteed satin, some plain tailored, others with pleats on sides. For this week's selling

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Made of the best quality Russian Pony Fur, three-quarter lengths, lined with the best Skinner's satin, made with shawl collars; and they'll make a most suitable Christmas gift. For this week's selling

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\$50.00 and \$45.00 **Black Lynx Fur Sets at \$38.50**

Beautiful Black Lynx Fur that has all the appearance of \$75.00 and \$100.00 sets, in throw scarf or short collar piece trimmed with heads and tails; large pillow or rug muffs, lined with rich brocaded silk; a large assortment to select from. For this week's selling

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Made of fancy mixed and plain Covert cloth, reefer and full length styles, in all sizes. For this week's selling

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CLOTHE THE FAMILY

Farmers Hear State Experts Talk On Agriculture at Mill Run Institute.

Special to The Courier.
MILL RUN, Dec. 14.—The Farmers' Institute held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture at this place December 14th and 15th was well attended although the mercury took a sudden drop which almost reached the zero point.

Officers and speakers were promptly on hand Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. P. S. Wortman, pastor of the church. Farmer A. D. Kern then made a glowing address of welcome which was responded to by H. W. Northup of Luzerne county, in an able manner. He paid great tribute to the welcome accorded and entertainment thus far received. E. L. Phillips of Clarion county took up the subject, "How to Buy Commercial Fertilizer and How to Use It," which was forcibly and ably handled for 40 minutes. County Chairman F. H. Smith then gave some interesting points on culture of fruit and vegetables, which was followed by W. F. Campbell of Crawford county, on permanent pastures, maintenance and improvement of the same. Adjournment until 7:30 was then taken when the house was filled to its full capacity.

After music by the choir "I Love to Tell the Story," Mrs. Sarah H. F. Ziegler of Perry county, spoke on "Our Country Home." She held the audience spellbound throughout the entire time. She was followed by H. W. Northup of Luzerne county, who gave a lengthy talk on the present state of country home. Mr. Northup is well fitted for the occasion and the audience enjoyed 40 minutes of merriment. A lengthy discussion of merriment was followed by adjournment until Thursday morning at 9:30.

After music by the choir E. L. Phillips again took the floor and in a 10 minute talk told how the child of today would be the farmer of the future. She was followed by Mr. Northup who spoke at length on the education of the farmer to increase his usefulness. This being called the educational session the next subject taken up was nature study in the country schools, which was ably handled by ex-County Superintendent William of Armstrong county, who paid a glowing tribute to the interest manifested. He told lots of good and beneficial things which caused everybody to feel that it was good for them to be there even though the outside wind was very biting and all expressed their desire to attend a similar meeting next year.

STATE TO PROBE TELEPHONE RATES.

Railroad Commission Will
Start Investigation to Bring
About Reform.

OUTSIDE COMPANIES IN CONTROL

Of Lines That Do Business in Pennsylvania and There Has Been Considerable Complaint of High Rates Charged.

A state-wide investigation of telephone rates is shortly to be undertaken by the State Railroad Commission, with a view to the enactment of a law that will bring about needed reforms and require uniformity of rates throughout Pennsylvania.

This investigation will be undertaken under the terms of a resolution of the last Legislature, approved by Governor Stewart, May 12, last setting forth that great differences exist in telephone rates in various parts of the State, and that in some places they are so high as to be almost prohibitive.

The railroad commission is directed to set up an inquiry immediately, and to include in its report the conditions found in every city, borough and township. As this will involve a tremendous amount of work, it is expected that the investigation will soon be started, in order that the report may be ready for the next legislature, together with a bill to bring about the needed reforms, as provided for in the resolution.

The inquiry doubtless will go into the subject of recent consolidations of telephone companies, by means of which the control of all the lines in Pennsylvania have passed into the hands of outside companies, with headquarters in New York city.

A year or more ago the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, operating the Bell system throughout interior Pennsylvania, and the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia were combined in the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Three or four months ago the stock of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania was purchased by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, with headquarters in New York, the same company which has since absorbed the Western Union Telegraph Company.

No Bell lines in Pennsylvania remain even nominally outside of this combine except the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company of Pittsburgh, and it is reported that this, too, will shortly be absorbed into the New York owned Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Virtually all the independent lines in Pennsylvania were merged a year or more ago into the American Union Telephone Company, with headquarters in Harrisburg, and two weeks ago came the announcement that this had been taken into a big combination of independent lines under the name of the Continental Telephone Company, with headquarters likewise in New York.

The fact that but one more consolidation will be necessary to wipe out all the competition that exists in Pennsylvania will doubtless be considered by the commission, and also the question whether new laws are needed to protect the Pennsylvania public from rates imposed by the foreign corporations.

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"In last June Messrs. Stimson and Denison, as special counsel for the government, commenced an investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed on the docks of the sugar refinery of Messrs. Arbuckle Bros. in the port of New York. The members of that firm voluntarily gave them access to their books. As a result it was ascertained that there had been a shortage in the payment of duties on importations of sugar amounting to \$695,573.19. This shortage was reported to the members of the firm and as soon as they had verified the government's figures they voluntarily offered to pay this sum, without suit, into the treasury of the United States government."

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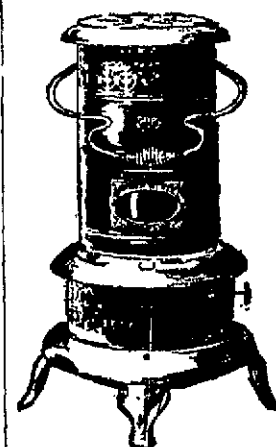
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4 bottles Amoria 25c	4 lbs. New Lima Beans 25c	3 cans Van Camp's Hominy 25c
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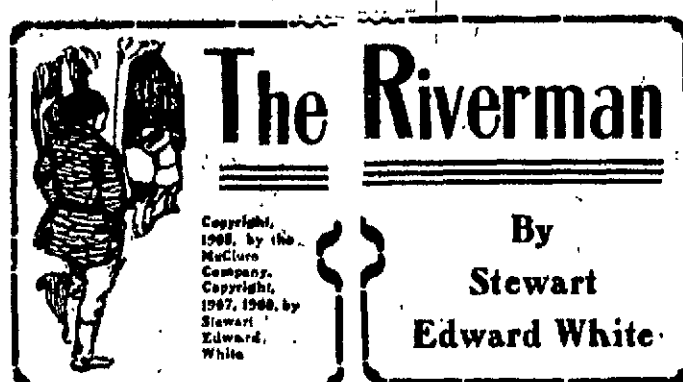
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The Riverman

By
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Edward White

"For a one-tenth of Orde's share in case he does not meet these notes."

"But he will meet the notes," objected Helmsman. "You are a prosperous concern. I know something of your business also."

"He thinks he will," rejoined Newmark grimly. "I will merely point out to you that his entire income is from the firm and that from this income he must save twenty odd thousand a year."

"If the firm has hard luck," said Helmsman.

"Exactly," finished Newmark.

"You come to me?" demanded Helmsman at length.

"Well, I'm offering you a chance to get even with Orde. I don't imagine you love him."

"What's the matter with my getting even with you, too?" cried Helmsman.

"All you want me out at Lansing?"

Newmark smiled coldly under his clipped mustache.

"I'm offering you the chance of making any where from thirty to fifty thousand dollars."

"Perhaps," and suppose this little scheme doesn't work out?"

"And," pursued Newmark calmly, "I'll carry you over in your present obligations." He suddenly hit the arm of his chair with his clenched fist.

"Helmsman, if you don't make those July payments what's to become of you? Where's your timber and your mills and your new house and that pretty daughter of yours?"

Helmsman winced visibly.

"I'll get an extension of time," said he feebly.

"Will you?" countermarked Newmark.

"Well, maybe," laughed Helmsman uneasily. "It looks to me like a winner."

"All right, then," said Newmark briskly. "I'll make out a mortgage at 10 per cent for you, and you'll lend the money on it. At the proper time, if things happen that way, you will foreclose. That's all you have to do with it. Then when the timberland comes to you under foreclosure you will convey an undivided sixteenth interest—for proper consideration, of course, and without recording the deed."

Helmsman laughed with assumed lightness.

"Suppose I fool you," said he. "I guess I must keep it for myself."

Newmark looked at him coldly.

"I wouldn't," he advised. "You may remember the member from Lapeer county in that charter fight and the \$500 for his vote. Try it on and see how much evidence I can bring up. It's called bribery in this state and means penitentiary usually."

"You don't take a joke," complained Helmsman.

Newmark arose.

"It's understood, then?" he asked.

"How so I know you play fair?" asked the German.

"You don't. It's a case where we have to depend more or less on each other. But I don't see what you stand to lose, and anyway you'll get carried over those July payments," Newmark reminded him.

Helmsman was plainly uneasy.

"If you reduce the firm's profits he is going to suspect," he admonished.

"Who said anything about reducing the firm's profits?" said Newmark impatiently. "If it does work out that way we'll win a big thing. If it does not we'll lose nothing."

He nodded to Helmsman and left the office. As he entered the office of his own firm his eye fell on Orde's bulky form. He paused involuntarily, and a slight silver shook his frame—the dainty, instinctive repulsion of a cat for a large, robust dog. Controlling himself, he stepped forward.

"I've made the loan," he announced.

"The banks wouldn't touch northern peninsula, so I had to go to private individuals."

"Don't care who deals it out," laughed Orde.

"They backed out, so finally I got the whole amount from Helmsman," Newmark announced.

"I didn't know he was friendly enough to lend us money."

"Business is business," replied Newmark.

From the moment Orde completed the secret purchase of the California timberlands from Grace he became an unwitting participant in one of the strangest duels known to business history. Newmark opposed to him all the subtleties, all the ruses and expedients to which his position lent itself. Orde, sublimely unconscious, deployed the magnificent resources of strength, energy, organization and combative spirit that animated his pioneer's soul.

Newmark worked under this disadvantage: He had carefully to avoid the slightest appearance of an attitude inimical to the firm's very best prosperity. If the slightest incident should bring clearly before Orde that Newmark might have an interest in reducing profits he would know the logic of the latter's devious ways. For this reason Newmark did not dare make bad wiles, awkward transactions. The profits of the first year were not quite up to the usual standard, but they sufficed. Newmark's duce in two the firm's income of the second year. Orde raised himself. With his old time energy he hurried the woods work until

an especially big cut gave promise of recouping the losses of the year before. Newmark found himself struggling against a force greater than he had imagined it to be.

The end of the fourth year found Newmark puzzled. Orde had paid regularly the interest on his notes. How much he had been able to save toward the redemption of the notes themselves his partner was unable to decide.

What Orde regarded as petty annoyances had made the problem of paying for the California timber a matter of great difficulty. A pressure whose points of support he could not place was closing on him. Against this pressure he exerted himself. The margin of safety was not as broad as he had reckoned. But in any case, if worse came to worst, he could always mortgage the California timber for enough to make up the difference, and more. Against this expedient, however, he opposed a sentimental obstinacy. It was Bobby's, and he objected to incurring it.

Affairs stood thus in the autumn before the year the notes would come due. Navigation remained open late November. No severe storms had swept the lakes. The barge and her two tows had made one more trip than had been thought possible.

The weather continued so mild that Orde decided that they take on a load for Jones & Mabley of Chicago.

"Did intend to ship by rail," said he. "They're all uppers, so it would pay all right. But we can save all kinds of money by water, and they ought to skip over there in twelve to fifteen hours."

Orde departed for the woods to start the cutting as soon as the first belated snow should fall.

To Newmark, sitting at his desk after Orde's departure, reported Captain Floyd of the steam barge North Star.

"All loaded by noon, sir," he said. Newmark looked up in surprise.

"Well, why do you tell me?" he inquired.

"I want your orders."

"My orders? Why?"

"This is a bad time of year," explained Captain Floyd, "and the storm sign's up. All the signs are right for a blow."

Newmark whistled in his chair.

"Are you afraid?" he sneered.

Captain Floyd's countenance burned a dark red.

"I only want your orders," was all he said. "I thought we might wait to see."

"Then go," snapped Newmark. "You heard Mr. Orde's orders to sail as soon as you were loaded."

Captain Floyd went out.

Newmark arose and looked out of the window. From the government's dispatch he caught the dash of red from the lazily floating signal. It was little weatherwise, and he shook his head skeptically. Nevertheless it was a chance, and he took it, as he had taken a great many others.

"Three Twins,"

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Joseph M. Gaites has not spared expense in his production as it takes two baggage cars to carry the scenery and effects. "Three Twins" unlike many comedies is not dependent upon its clever players for its success, as it is a musical comedy with a plot which grows more interesting as each complication arises; it is a story of mistaken identity.

"Said Pasha" Christmas Day.

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762 Lives Lost in Mine Explosion.

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"The Man From Sacramento" Tonight.

A large audience attended the Soisson theatre last night witnessing the Manhattan Stock Company in "Little Miss Robinson Crusoe." This array of artists comprising this organization added another laurel to their already established popularity in this city. Albert S. Vees the leading man has a fine personal appearance and his resonant thrilling voice will leave enduring and pleasant memories.

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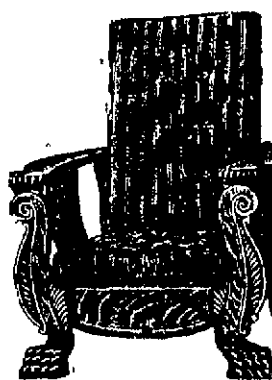
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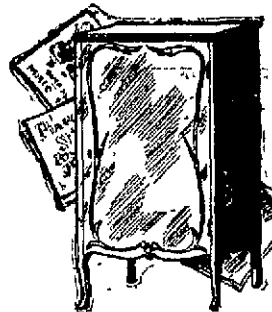
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land County.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 15.—Nearly a score of the farmers of this locality gathered at the Kromer House last night for the purpose of making up a program for the combined local and State Farmers' Institute to be held here on Monday and Tuesday, January 24 and 25, 1910. Edward Workman, president and W. C. Myers was Secretary and a very interesting program was made up. The State did not see its way clear to give a regular institute at Scottdale this year as they are spreading the work to other localities, where the great interest in institutes that this community evinces has not yet been attained. In previous institutes the attendance at Scottdale alone has been greater in numbers than all the other institutes held in Westmoreland county. With such an interest Scottdale determined to hold their own institute and the State concluded that it would be worth while to send two of their lecturers here. So the State will be represented by F. H. Fassett of Mesheppen, Wyoming county, and J. T. Campbell of Hartstown, Crawford county. The program was made up as follows and is particularly interesting in that it contains the names of several men of this community who have been successful in many lines, and whose experience in the light of their being right here at home should be profitable to other farmers who live here. That's the way, too, that the State's lecturers are developed.

The opening session will be held on Monday afternoon, January 24, at 1:30 o'clock opening with an invocation. George D. Shupe of town is scheduled to make the address of welcome, and J. R. Truick of Greensburg, the response. "Poultry, Breeds and Breeding," by Mr. Campbell follows, and "The Possibilities of Apples in Pennsylvania," by Mr. Fassett. Then Cyrus Glens of Mt. Pleasant, a successful corn grower, will talk on that phase of farming. The session at 7:30 that evening will be opened by Rev. D. W. Michael pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Scottdale, on "Three Elements of a Farmer's Success." Mr. Fassett will lecture on "Spraying and Marketing Fruit," and Mr. Campbell will lecture on a subject of vital importance at this time, "Profitable Egg Production," his lecture being illustrated.

Tuesday morning's session will open at 9 o'clock, with Mr. Campbell's lecture "Feeding and Care of Little Chickens." James H. Frezza, a large fruit grower, will tell "How I Manage My Orchard." Mr. Frezza owns the largest and best type of power spraying machine in the county. Lin L. Houch of near Romington is scheduled for a talk on "Successful Potato Growing," a subject that he is well versed in. Fred Jones, the lecturer of Potomac, Ga., is scheduled for a talk on "Clovers and Other Grasses." The afternoon session will begin at 1:30, with "Advantages of a Farmers' Organization" by Mr. Fassett. W. C. Myers, the local florist, is down for a talk on "Decorating the Home Grounds," that will appeal to all interested in the culture of flowers. "Agriculture in Our Country Schools" is the topic of H. C. Shaw, County Superintendent of Westmoreland county, who will make a talk on this subject of education that is near to the heart of every farmer and as well to those who subsist upon the products of the farm. Justice J. Lyman Loucks of Altoona is on for a talk on "Successful Farming." Edward Workman, the extensive market gardener of near town is booked for an address on that topic that will interest every one having a garden. The closing session at 7:30 will have as its opening topic Mr. Campbell's lecture on "The Farm of Life." "Small Fruits" will be Mr. Fassett's subject. The closing talk will be by another local minister, Rev. W. H. Guyer, pastor of the Church of God of Altoona, an orator whom all the farmers know and admire. The program throughout is one of remarkable local interest. There will be both vocal and instrumental music interspersed throughout all the sessions, and every one will be closed with a question box.

The place of the institute will be in the rooms of the Peterson Business College in the Scottdale Savings & Trust building, where a number of the previous institutes have been held. The local people will be put to the expense of holding this meeting, the State furnishing nothing free but the speakers a concession which was only secured through the activity of the home people and the large attendance that Scottdale has always turned out.

Col. Roosevelt Going into Uganda.
Yombasa, B. E. A., Dec. 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is at Nairobi, where he is making preparations to start for Uganda, B. E. A., on Dec. 18.



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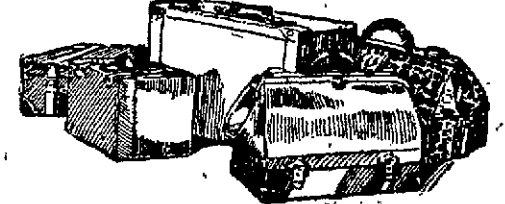
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